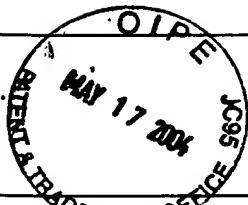


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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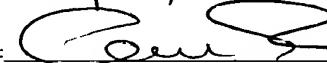
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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINEAR PROCESSING  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application

- Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of November 13, 2003, for which a three-month response period, expiring on February 13, 2004, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on May 13, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	minus	39	21	18.00	378.00
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$464.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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